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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA

SUBJECT: DEAN GRISWOLD TO SEE NAMIBIAN PRISONERS

1. ACCORDING TO REPORT IN JOHANNESBURG STAR NOV 20, DEAN DRWIN GRISWOLD, VISITING SA AND NAMIBIA ON BEHALF OF LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, IS TO SEE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY NAMIBIANS BEING HELD UNDER TERRORISM ACT AND PROCLAMATION R17. PRISONERS HAVE BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NAMIBIA SINCE BEING ARRESTED DURING SAG CRACKDOWN FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF OWAMBO CHIEF MINISTER ELIFAS.

2. UNPRECEDENTED CONCESSION APPARENTLY WAS AUTHORIZED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE KRUGER AFTER MEETING WITH DEAN GRISWOLD IN PRETORIA NOV 19. PRESS REPORT STATES PRISONERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE BEING HELD IN OWAMBO, WILL BE FLOWN TO WINDHOEK FOR MEETING NOV 20.

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3. STAR STORY ALSO STATES THAT SWA ATTORNEY GENERAL  
J.E. NOTHLLING SAID THAT " FIRST GROUPS" OF PRISONERS  
WOULD PROBABLY APPEAR IN WINDHOEK SUPREME COURT DEC 1 ON  
CHARGES UNDER TERRORISM ACT OR PROCLAMATION R17.  
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